

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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_____, read first time and referred to Committee on _____



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Second Regular Session 114th General Assembly (2006)

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Whereas, the IHSAA 31st Annual Girls Basketball State Finals were held on March 4, 2006 at Conseco Fieldhouse in Indianapolis;

Whereas, in regional and semi-state competition, the Castle Knights defeated Jeffersonville, Bloomington North, and Hamilton Southeastern to earn the opportunity to compete in the State Finals;

Whereas, in both teams' first appearance in the state finals, the Castle Knights and the South Bend Washington Panthers competed at a record-setting level;

Whereas, Castle Knight Jasmine Ussery set a state record for rebounds in a championship game with sixteen. The Knights and Panthers combined to set a record in the first quarter with most total points scored in a quarter with forty-one, a record that they eclipsed in the third quarter, scoring a combined forty-three points;

Whereas, in addition, the championship game performance set several Class 4A records, including most

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points scored by Castle (83), most free throws made by Castle (31), most combined points in a game (155), and most combined points in a half (79). At the end of the night, a total of eighteen team and individual records were broken and five others were tied;

Whereas, the unranked Castle Knights upset the top-ranked South Bend Washington Panthers 83-72 to capture the school's first Girls State Basketball Title. The Knights, led by coach Wayne Allen, finished the season on a 15-game winning streak to earn a 25-3 season record. Four of the Knights finished the game with double-figure scores; and

Whereas, in addition to winning the 4A State Title, the Castle Knights celebrated an honor for one of its players. Senior forward Lynn McKinney was named the 2005-2006 Girls Basketball Class 4A recipient of the Patricia L. Roy Mental Attitude Award. Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance, the IHSAA corporate partner, presented a \$1,000 scholarship to Castle High School in the name of Lynn McKinney for this honor: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates the
2 Castle High School girls basketball team on winning the 2006 Class 4A
3 State Championship.

4 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
5 transmit a copy of this Resolution to Castle Principal, Philip DeLong;
6 Coach, Wayne Allen; and to each member of the State Champion
7 Knights basketball team.

